Condition of National Highways

2069. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that conditions of National Highways is poor throughout the country in terms of maintenance, construction of bridges and pulls road renovation, levelling improvement of surface, broadening side drain work, plantation and signboards;

(b) if so, how many projects to maintain and beautify national highways were approved in the year 2002-03;

(c) the amount of funds transferred to each State Government; and

(d) the amount of work completed by each State and amount of funds utilized for the same till date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) The National Highways are being developed and maintained in traffic worthy condition within the available resources.

(b) 1177 projects were sanctioned for development and maintenance of National Highways during the year 2002-2003.

(c) and (d) Details of the State-wise allocation made and amount spent and also number of projects completed is given in the enclosed Statement:

Statement

Datails of State-wise allocation made and amount spent and number of projects completed.

(Amount in Rs. crores)

Sl. No	Name of States/UTs	Allocation for Development and Maintenance for the year 2002-03	Expenditure on Development and maintenance for the year 2002-03	Number of Projects Completed
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	146.24	144.85	42
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0.54	0.54	1
3.	Assam	104.42	93.43	17
4.	Bihar	101.60	102.96	10
5.	Chandigarh	3.44	3.34	2

1	2	3	4	5
6.	Chhattisgarh	86.60	86.20	19
7.	Delhi	6.12	8.55	0
8.	Goa	12.15	16.55	5
9.	Gujarat	85.71	100.40	24
10.	Haryana	65.30	66.93	10
11.	Himachal Pradesh	42.16	42.50	9
12.	Jammu and Kashmir	4.88	4.53	3
13.	Jharkhand	49.46	48.43	17
14.	Karnataka	129.72	136.50	38
15.	Kerala	95.23	98.98	29
16.	Madhya Pradesh	133.53	123.00	4
17.	Maharashtra	158.39	176.28	55
18.	Manipur	21.51	21.51	0
19.	Meghalaya	29.70	29.70	8
20.	Mizoram	28.20	25.00	2
21.	Nagaland	14.02	14.46	3
22.	Orissa	86.37	87.69	40
23.	Pondicherry	2.82	2.75	1
24.	Punjab	62.59	55.50	14
25.	Rajasthan	124.47	110.10	22
26.	Tamil Nadu	143.56	134.82	35
27.	Uttar Pradesh	106.05	24.74	8
28.	Uttaranchal	164.85	157.83	0
29.	West Bengal	104.23	101.14	15
	TOTAL:	2113.86	2019.21	433

Rules for International Driving Permits

2070. SHRI ABU ASAM AZMI: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Ministry has not issued any specifications to the different States for incorporating them in the State Motor Vehicle Rules for issuing International Driving Permits;

(b) whether it is also a fact that there is lack of uniformity in issuing such IDPs by different States and as such IDPs of our country are not accepted for driving vehicles even in such countries which honours the Geneva Convention on International Driving Permits; and

(c) if so, the action proposed to be taken by Government to bring in uniformity in the Rules for issuance of IDPs?